

Prof. Oliver

Dear Prof. Oliver

Recieve a mosty line. Oct. 15, 71

1. to thank you in
Wright's name for your
report on the little San
Domingo puzzle - tho'
you leave it a puzzle
still. Keep the scrap

I send by the Darwinian
journal, a small parcel
for Herbert - chiefly San
Domingo plants. There
are 40 to 50 of these - which
are puzzles or dubious, or
"n. sp." of Wright - in
whose determinations I have
small confidence. But
unless I can tell him what
a thing is, I can rarely stop

him from printing. Could
you, as you lay out there
for the Herb. just report
on them as far as you
can, without too much
trouble. I have never
looked at one of them —
no time.

The collection as a whole
is meagre & poor. But
there are some things
worth your having, &
I am going to take his
collection & pay him for
it, and will send on
any duplicates which you
are likely to care for.
The greater part are the
common tropical nettles.

Thanks for African Ferns
vol. 2, which I shall be
glad to see.

I never saw fruit
or living plant of
Dioporus Lites, & do
not know how *D. King*,
diffus. Fruit of it
— in spirit and out,
is on the way to you,
according to your desire.

Believe me to be
Ever Yours sincerely

A. Gray